

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Ruben, *et al.*

Application Serial No.: 09/853,161

Group Art Unit: 1645

Filed: May 11, 2001

Examiner: To Be Assigned

28 Human Secreted Proteins

Attorney Docket No.: PZ003P3



**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

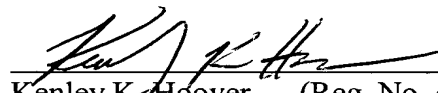
Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action mailed July 26, 2001, for one (1) month from September 26, 2001, to and including October 26, 2001. Applicants submit concurrently herewith, a Fee Transmittal, with appropriate fee(s). Please charge our Deposit Account No. 08-3425 in the following amount to cover the cost of the extension. :

- ☒ \$110.00 (Extension for response within first month)
- ☐ \$400.00 (Extension for response within second month)
- ☐ \$920.00 (Extension for response within third month)
- ☐ \$1,440.00 (Extension for response within fourth month)
- ☐ \$1,960.00 (Extension for response within fifth month)

The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional required fee or credit any overpayment in connection with this submission to our Deposit Account No. 08-3425.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: October 16, 2001

  
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